

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI ) : Examiner: J. Eley  
Application No.: 10/566,238 ) : Group Art Unit: 2884  
Filed: January 30, 2006 ) :  
For: SENSING APPARATUS ) : December 16, 2008

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008 for one month from December 5, 2008 to January 5, 2009.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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